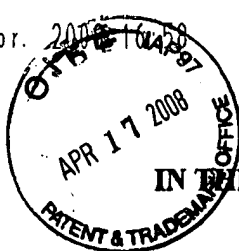


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## RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action dated December 17, 2007, which response is being submitted on April 17, 2008, and for which a one month extension of time is due and enclosed herewith.

**Applicant submits this response for entry into the record, in which:**

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 8.**

**Remarks begin on page 16.**

**Please amend the above-identified application as follows:**